



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/612,993
Applicant : Edward Allen Covington
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Title : FILTER ELEMENT FOR OIL PANS AND FILTER
ELEMENT/OIL PAN COMBINATION

TC/A.U. : 1723
Examiner : Matthew O. Savage

Docket No. : DANA-76 C1

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.